Dave,

4/15/79

I've made up a box of misc. materials including 14 cassettes @ 60 and 13 @ 90 and the Lane/Jonestown materials from the west coast. It should go out in the morning.

Some of the tapes are Patterson and Ray and the shows with Popkin of which Guth told you, I'm sure. I've not listened to them.

There are also HSCA tapes I've not listened to, those Lil made when I was away. I noticed it includes DeLoach, Ramsay Clark and the Judge who said that Byers was faking the story to smoke out an informer. Two appear to be unlabelled. I don't know what they are. There are about 19 more of the TDKs of which I'll make a special package or shipment. I'm keeping them together because they are the ones I want back after they are dubbed. Please note that some are Cr. Dioxides, even more expensive.

While I do not believe anyone is going to get in touch with me on Lane and have not solicited this I am temporarily holding on to 20-30 tapes of his various shows that have been sent to me from a number of places. These include before and early in the HSCA period, comment on his association with and influence on Fauntroy, how the gig got going and later ones. I doubt there will be journalistic interest sufficient to take all that time or that at this late date the bar is going to get in touch with me about him.

On other stuff like files I can get Rae to make up the cartons but if I'm paying her, as I am, I'd like to get repaid for that time. As it is she is putting in most of her time on what will be for the university, shaoing the FOIA records up. As I believe I told you I also had to but six new file cabinets, two legal sized for FBI records on that size paper and four letter size for indices and inventories. While it will be closer to the end of the year when I get the 40-foot index I though I'd better get an area set aside and start putting the inventories of the records in that area. Going on now. I really think I should have gotten more because as soon as I had these ordered I was told there had been at least a 10% price increase on the new stock. But it means $700 and on top of the small but steady outflow to Rae I decided against the saving I could have made for the future by getting extra cabinets now.

I had had some of the King books indexed on cards, the evidentiary hearing and a few other things. Those cards are now alphabetized, in a small card-file cabinet. A 2-drawer one, full. Yes, the guilty plea hearing, too.

Little by little things are shaping up. Takes time, though.

Best,